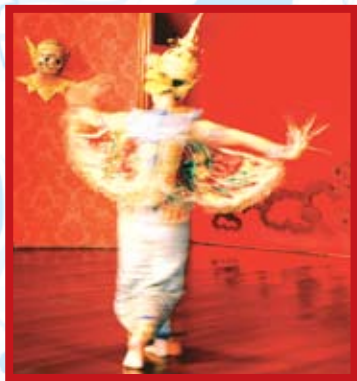


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*Celebrate Asian/  
Pacific Islander  
Month*

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**Dr. Tea**

Meet and greet  
Dr. Tea, author of the  
Ultimate Tea Diet

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**Feng Shui**

Bring balance to  
your life and home

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**Chinese Brush  
Painting**

Practice this ancient  
Chinese art



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# Calendar of Events



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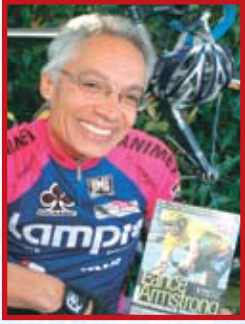
## Older Americans Month

- Take a yoga class, research your family tree
- Learn about seniors and the law
- Join a book group, take a computer class
- Prevent falls, diabetes and fraud
- Sing along to those great "oldies"
- Looking for a healthy lifestyle?

*Find it @ your library!*



# Customer Appreciation Open House



**Meet José Aponte**  
**SDCL Director visits Rancho San Diego Library**

**Rancho San Diego Branch Library**  
**11555 Via Rancho San Diego, El Cajon 92019**

**Friday, May 23, 2-4 p.m.**

Stop by and say hello to San Diego County Library Director José Aponte. Learn about the many wonderful services of the San Diego County Library system and share your suggestions. Refreshments will be served.

The schedule for Customer Appreciation Open Houses for the rest of 2008 is as follows.  
All are Fridays from 2 - 4 p.m.

May 23 - Rancho San Diego Branch Library  
June 27 - Vista Branch Library  
July 25 - Solana Beach Branch Library  
Aug. 22 - Bonita-Sunnyside Branch Library  
Sept. 26 - Lemon Grove Branch Library

Oct. 24 - Campo-Morena Village Branch Library  
Nov. 21 - Cardiff-by-the-Sea Branch Library  
No open house in December

*For more information, phone: (858) 694-2415.*

## Library Happy Hour All Day at All Branches

**Fines Waived on Overdue Items Returned Today,  
Friday, May 30, All Day**

Return your books, CDs, DVDs or any other overdue materials (including inter-library loan and Circuit books) on 4<sup>th</sup> (or last) Fridays and we'll get rid of the fines for those items! Saturday morning, May 31 bookdrop returns will also have fines waived.



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*Volunteers of the Year:  
Friends of the Santee Library*



## National Volunteer Week

**April 27 – May 3**

**San Diego County Library salutes its extraordinary volunteers!**

The County Board of Supervisors will honor the Friends of the Santee Library as Volunteers of the Year at a special April 23 ceremony at the County Administration Center.

**4S RANCH LIBRARY (858) 673-4697**

### Children

**After-School Study Center (Grades 1-8).** Teen volunteers are here to help elementary and middle school children complete their homework. No program on May 26. *Mondays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.*

**After-School Story and Creative Craft (Ages 5-8).** Limited free tickets available a half-hour before program. *Wednesdays, 3 p.m.*



**Toddler Time (Ages 1-2).** Stories, songs and more. Limited free tickets available a half-hour before program. *Thursdays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.*

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5).** Stories, songs and fun. Limited free tickets available a half-hour before program. *Fridays, 10:30-11 p.m.*

**It's a Small World Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-6).** Special guests share stories and songs that introduce cultures and languages from around the world. This month features Chinese. Limited free tickets available a half-hour before program. *Tue, May 13, 6:30 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays)*

**Reading Pals.** Teen volunteers in the children's area read books to children of all ages. Stop by to join the fun! *Sat, May 17, 1-2 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays)*

### Families

**Weekend Matinee Movie.** Bring the whole family to enjoy a classic movie and then check out the book that it's based on! Bring your own snacks and folding chairs/cushions/blankets. Limited free tickets available a half-hour before program. *Sat, May 3, 1 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays)*

**Asian/Pacific Islander Month Program.** Aloha library lovers! Join us for a hula dance performance by Pualani's Hula Studio. *Saturday, May 17, 2 p.m.*

### Teens

**After School Study Center (Grades 1-8).** High school volunteers are here to help elementary and middle school children complete their homework. No program on May 26. *Mondays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.*

**Teen Reads Book Club (Grades 6-12).** Food, friends, fun and books! Let's talk about it. All are welcome! *Wednesday, May 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays)*

### Adults

**Craft Program: Origami.** Learn to make enchanting envelopes, clever containers, and more using simple materials and basic origami folds. You will be amazed at the transformations as you fold ordinary paper into unique, usable objects. *Monday, May 5, 10 a.m. (1<sup>st</sup> Mondays)*

**Baby and Me Yoga.** Easy yoga postures designed to help gain tone and flexibility while entertaining babies 4 weeks to 1 year. Taught by registered yoga instructor Erin Noland. Class size is limited—call for availability. *Wednesdays, May 7 & 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Book Club for Adults.** *Anil's Ghosts* by Michael Ondaatje. Join our reading group and enjoy the company of great books and people. *Wednesday, May 21, 6:15 p.m. (Every other 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** Friends groups support libraries by raising funds for library programs and services and promoting appreciation for the library's mission. A Founders Group is forming a Friends group for 4S Ranch. Interested community members please e-mail Mary Karscig at [shmrok5@cox.net](mailto:shmrok5@cox.net), or join us at the meeting! *Wed, May 28, 6:30 p.m. (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays)*

**ALPINE BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 445-4221**

### Children

**Preschool Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.*

**Coloring Table.** *Saturdays, all day*

**Make It and Take It Craft.** *Saturday, May 10, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.*

**Spanish/English Storytime.** *Wednesdays, May 14 & 28, 10:30 a.m.*

### Teens

**Make It & Take It Craft.** *Thursday, May 29, 6-7:30 p.m.*

### Adults

**Internet Help.** Contact the branch for an appointment.

**Preventing Financial Abuse, Scams and Identity Theft.** An interactive presentation in celebration of Older Americans Month provides ways to protect your home, health, finances and future. Information on scams, frauds and identity theft are also provided. *Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m.*

**Book Discussion Group.** Phone for title. *Sat, May 17, 10 a.m.*

### Children

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5).** Special sign language storytime on Thursday, May 8; details below. *Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.*

**After-School Story and Craft (Ages 3-10).** *Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.*

**Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-2).** *Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.*

**Let's Read Together (Ages 2-5).** Learn the importance of rhyming books and create easy, hands-on activities to extend and enhance your child's reading enjoyment. Free raffles and refreshments. *Thursday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.*

**Make and Take Origami (All Ages).** Drop in and learn two new Origami projects every month. *Thursday, May 1, 2:30-5 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays)*

**Bilingual Storytime and Craft (Ages 3-7).** *Thursdays, May 1 & 15, 3:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)*

**Read with Firefighters (Ages 3-7).** Bonita firefighters read stories to children. *Mondays, May 5 & 19, 4 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays)*

**Read to Baby Storytime (Ages 0-12 months).** A four-week session of storytimes especially for babies and their caregivers. Registration is required. See library staff to sign up. *Tuesday, May 6, 10:30 a.m.*

**Sign Together with Leah.** This storytime introduces preschoolers to American Sign Language. *Thu, May 8, 10:30 a.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays)*

**Family Storytime (Ages 3-7).** *Mon, May 12, 5 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays)*

**Kids' Book Club (Grades 3-5).** This month we read stories about Asia and Asian Americans for Asian/Pacific Islander Month. Library staff members are happy to give their recommendations about books. *Thursday, May 8, 3:30 p.m.*

### Teens

**Teen Book Club (Grades 6-12).** *The Last Apprentice: Revenge of the Witch* by Joseph Delaney. Refreshments served. *Tuesday, May 6, 4 p.m.*

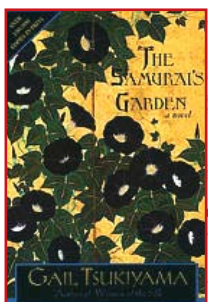
**Teen Anime and Manga Club. (Grades 6-12).** Watch and discuss all things anime. *Tuesday, May 20, 4 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays)*

**Teen Advisors for Library Enrichment (Grades 6-12).** Join TALE and help plan events for the library! Earn community service credit for college applications! *Tuesday, May 27, 4 p.m.*

### Adults

**A Matter of Balance.** Learn to control falls, increase activity and exercise to gain strength and balance through this award-winning program from the library, Aging and Independence Services and Silver Age Yoga. Space is limited, registration required. See library staff to sign up. *Mondays, May 5 - June 30, 1 p.m.*

**Computer Classes.** Space is limited, registration required. See library staff to sign up. *Saturdays, May 10 & 24, 9 a.m.*



**Adult Book Group.** *Samurai's Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama. *Thursday, May 22, 1:30 p.m.*

**Cooking with the Candy Man.** Learn how to make delicious candy at home! Space is limited, registration required. See library staff to sign up. *Friday, May 23, 1 p.m.*

**Samahan Philippine Dancers.** Celebrate Asian/Pacific Islander Month with a dance performance for the whole family! *Saturday, May 24, 2 p.m.*



### Career Center at Bonita-Sunnyside Branch Library.

Get free help with employment advice, job searches, tips, resumes, interviewing and community referrals. (619) 472-6602.

Career Center Operating Hours: Mon, 1-5 p.m.;

Tue, 1-6 p.m.; Wed, noon-6 p.m.; Thu, 1-6 p.m.; Fri, 1-5 p.m.

To view all workshops and more information about the South County Career Center (Workforce Partnership) see: [www.SanDiegoAtWork.com](http://www.SanDiegoAtWork.com)

## BORREGO SPRINGS BRANCH LIBRARY (760) 767-5761

### Children

**Coloring Table.** *Saturdays, all day*

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5).** Stories, songs and fun for preschoolers, with Storyteller Granny Nanny. *Tuesdays, May 6 & 20, 11 a.m.*

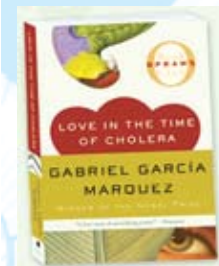
**Spanish/English Storytime.** Join Miss Veronica for stories followed by a simple craft. *Tuesday, May 27, 10 a.m.*

### Teens

**Teen Game Night.** Players choose from the library's selection of games. *Wednesdays, May 7 & 21 4-6 p.m.*

**Teen Advisory Council Meeting.** Plan events, select materials and help with the community. Refreshments provided. *Thursday, May 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m.*

### Adults



### Adult Book Discussion.

*Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. *Wednesday, May 7, 6-8 p.m.*

**Computer Classes for Older Americans.** Basic Internet & e-mail skills. Please sign up at library prior to class. *Wednesdays, May 14 & 21, 6-8 p.m.*



**Friends of the Library Meeting.** *Friday, May 16, 4:30 p.m.*

**CAMPO-MORENA VILLAGE BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 478-5945****Children****Preschool Storytime & Craft.** *Fridays, 10:30 a.m.*

May 2 – Numbers and Letters  
 May 9 – Ducks  
 May 16 – Elephants  
 May 23 – Farm  
 May 30 – Fish and Sea Creatures

**Make It & Take It Craft.** *Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.***After-School Program.** Carnival games at the library; come in and try your luck! *Tuesday, May 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m.***Bilingual Storytime.** *Wednesdays, May 7 & 21, 10:30 a.m.***Families****Wii for Everyone.** Come in and try out some of our new video games. *Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.***Board Game Thursday.** Love board games? Join us and your neighbors for a fun and challenging game night. *Thursdays, 5-7:30 p.m.***Fun Family Movie & Popcorn.** Escape into the enchanted world of chivalry and romance in this epic tale. Based on the book *Stardust*. *Saturday, May 3, 1 p.m.***Teens****TAG Meetings.** Soap-making and balloon animals. *Fridays, May 9 & 23, 4 p.m.***Teen Program.** Create your own masquerade mask. *Wednesday, May 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.***Adults****Chess Club Meetings.** *Thursdays, 5:30-7 p.m.***Asian/Pacific Islander Month Celebration.** Discover the tranquility of a 3,000 year-old art form—Asian Brush Painting. This workshop includes hands-on brush painting and principles and practice of Tai Chi to prepare you to create your masterpiece. All levels of ability are welcome; no experience necessary. [www.dancingbrush.com](http://www.dancingbrush.com). *Saturday, May 3, 10:30 a.m.***Friends of the Library Meeting.** *Tuesday, May 13, 9:30 a.m. (2nd Tuesdays)***Book Discussion Group.** *Blue Skies No Fences* by Lynn V. Cheney. *Tuesday, May 13, 10:30 a.m. (2nd Tuesdays)***Older Americans Month Celebration.** Dana Law brings tales and pictures of his 22 hikes of the first 974 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail. Discover the secrets off the amazing trail that begins in Campo and spans the west coast of America. At the Campo Senior Center. *Saturday, May 17, 10:30 a.m.***CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA BRANCH LIBRARY (760) 753-4027****Children****Bilingual Storytime.** *Thursdays, May 1 & 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.***Mother's Day Craft with Cindy Archer.** *Sat, May 10, 10:30 a.m.***Storytime with Laurie Bretall.** *Saturday, May 17, 10:30 a.m.***Craft with Linda Boddye.** *Saturday, May 24, 10:30 a.m.***Story Bag Presents Harlynn Geisler's "Pacific Voices."** In honor of Asian/Pacific Islander Month. *Saturday, May 31, 10:30 a.m.***Teens****Teen Advisory Group Meeting.** *Thursday, May 8, 3 p.m.***Teen Program.** Mystery game: The Pharaoh's Curse. *Thursday, May 22, 3 p.m.***Adults****Gentle Yoga for Seniors, with Emmy Garnica.** *Wednesdays, 3 p.m.***First Wednesday Series.** Frank Leong's Moonlight Beach Serenaders. Celebrate Asian/Pacific Islander Month with the sweet sounds of Hawaii. *Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.***Friends of the Library Monthly Board Meeting.** *Tuesday, May 20, 3 p.m. (3rd Tuesdays)***National Multiple Sclerosis Society Women's Support Group.** Women with MS share experiences while learning from one another. *Wednesday, May 21, 6-7:30 p.m.***CASA DE ORO BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 463-3236****Children****Preschool Programs.** *Thursdays, 11 a.m.*

May 1 – Grandmother Stories  
 May 8 – Mother's Day Story and Craft  
 May 15 – Chinese Tales and Stories  
 May 22 – Chinese Dragon Craft  
 May 29 – Beach Day

**After-School Adventures.** *1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 3 p.m.*

May 7 – Mother's Day Card Craft  
 May 21 – Flower Leis Craft

**Bilingual Storytime.** With Miss Veronica. *Wednesdays, May 14 & 28, 3 p.m. (1st & 3rd Wednesdays)***Teens****TAG Meeting (Grades 6-12).** *Tuesday, May 6, 3 p.m.***Video Game Day.** *Tuesday, May 13, 3 p.m.*

More Casa de Oro...

Casa de Oro, continued...

**Henna Tattoos.** Presented by Natasha Monahan Papousek of Crescent Moon Designs. *Tuesday, May 20, 3 p.m.*



**Teen Book Club.** *Tuesday, May 27, 3 p.m.*

#### Adults

**Coffee and Conversation Book Discussion.** Copies of the current book are available at the circulation desk. *Friday, May 2, 10:30 a.m.*

**Coffee and Conversation Program.** May Day "play day" fun and games. *Friday, May 16, 10:30 a.m.*

### CREST BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 442-7083

#### Children

**Rosi's Crafts and Coloring Table.** *Tuesdays, open hours*

**Baby Storytime.** *Wednesday, May 21, 10:30 a.m.*

**PJ Storytime.** *Tuesday, May 27, 6:30 p.m.*

#### Families

**Saturday Family Programs.** *Saturdays, 11 a.m.*

May 3 – Beeswax Candle Craft

May 10 – Card Making

May 17 – Scrapbooking

May 24 & 31 – Origami

#### Teens

**Make It & Take It Crafts.** *Saturdays, open hours*

**Wii Like to Play Games!** *Saturdays, May 3, 10 & 17, open hours*

#### Adults

**Computer Help Class.** Call Rosi at the branch for an appointment. *Thursdays, Beginners 11 a.m.; Intermediate, 11:30 a.m.*

**Crest Mystery Book Club.** Agatha Raisin and the Witch of Wyckhadden by M.C. Beaton. *Thursday, May 1, noon*

**Club de Lectura.** Corazón Congelado por Janet Evanovich. *Thursday, May 1, 11 a.m.*

**Writing Your Memoirs.** Presented by Crest author Lois Santalo. *Wednesday, May 14, 2 p.m.*

**Scam Prevention.** Presented by Kathy Holmes-Hardy from San Diego County Aging and Independence Services. *Tuesday, May 20, 6:30 p.m.*

### DEL MAR BRANCH LIBRARY (858) 755-1666

#### Children

**Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3).** Miss Melissa leads a variety of stories, finger-plays and songs. *Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m. (Except Tuesday, May 13)*

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 3½-5).** Miss Patricia reads stories and sings songs. *Wednesdays, 11-11:30 a.m.*

**Grandparents and Books.** Join Grandpa Wayne as he reads favorite stories. No program on May 10 & 31. *Saturdays, 11-11:30 a.m.*

**Youth Craft (Ages 6-10).** Make a special Mother's Day gift to take home. Registration required. *Thursday, May 8, 4-4:45 p.m. & Saturday, May 10, 11-11:45 a.m.*

**Spanish and English Storytime.** *Tuesday, May 13, 10:30-11 a.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays)*

**Books and Art with Sandra Dodd (Ages 4-10).** Listen to The Biggest House in the World by Leo Lionni, then create your own snail house drawing. Registration required. *Wed, May 7, 4-5 p.m.*

**Chapter Book Club (Ages 7-10).** Enjoy a book discussion about chapter books over refreshments. Contact the branch for upcoming titles. *Wednesday, May 21, 4-5 p.m.*

**Pajama Storytime (Ages 5-8).** Wear your pajamas and enjoy stories and special treats. *Wednesday, May 28, 7-7:30 p.m.*

**Early Explorations.** The Helen Woodward Animal Center and a van full of animals stop by the library. This month, learn about mammals. *Saturday, May 31, 11 a.m.-noon*

#### Families

**Knit and Stitch.** Bring your needles, yarn, a project and a friend. Coordinated by Regina Horner, (858) 755-1931. Sponsored by Del Mar Community Connections. *Thursday, May 1, 3-5 p.m.*

#### Teens

**Teen Advisory Group.** Meet with other teens over refreshments to discuss and plan library activities. *Friday, May 2, 3:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> Fridays)*



**Wii for Teens.** Meet with other teens and play Wii with its large selection of games. *Friday, May 2, 3:30-5 p.m.; Saturday, May 3, 1-3 p.m. & Sunday, May 4, 2-3:30 p.m.*

**Create a 'zine.** Create and illustrate your own graphic story. Participants must attend both sessions and be prepared with characters and a story line with a start and finish. Instructors: Chloe and Dale McLeod. Registration required. *Saturday, May 17 & 24, 1-3:30 p.m.*

*More...*



### Adults



**Senior Beginner Knitting Class.** Knit a small project to take home. Needles and yarn provided. Instructor: Jill Carey. Registration required. *Thursday, May 1, 3-5 p.m.*

**Meet the Author: Linda Yo.** The author will speak about her book, Asian Slim Secrets. *Wednesday, May 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

**Meet the Author: Gloria Boileau.** The author will speak about her book, Stop the Fear: Finding Peace in a Chaotic World. *Thursday, May 15, 7-7:45 p.m.*

**Create a 'zine.** See description in Teen section. Registration required. *Saturday, May 17 & 24, 1-3:30 p.m.*

**Book Talks and Treats.** Librarians tantalize literary taste buds with recommendations and reviews of new books over free coffee and snacks. *Friday, May 23 & Sunday, May 25, 3-4 p.m.*

**Meet the Author: Dr. Laura Schreibman.** The author will speak about autism and her book, The Science and Fiction of Autism. Schreibman is professor of psychology and director of the Autism Research Program at UCSD. *Thursday, May 29, 7-7:45 p.m.*

**DESCANSO BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 445-5279**

### Children

**Due to construction, Friday programs in May will be held at the Kid's Club at Descanso Elementary School.**

**Storytime.** *Tuesdays, 1 p.m.*

May 6 – Legend of the Laughing Gecko by Bruce Hale.

May 13 – Hopper's Treetop Adventure by Marcus Pfister

May 20 – The Happy Hedgehog by Marcus Pfister

**Stories and Crafts.** *Fridays, 3:30 p.m.*

May 9 – Luca's Quilt by Georgia Guback; cut-out quilt picture craft

May 16 – Mother's Day by Anne Rockwell; make a flower for your mother

May 23 – Watch a movie and make a craft in honor of Asian/Pacific Islander Month.

**Amazing Dana the Magician.** At the Descanso Elementary School Auditorium. *Friday, May 2, 1:15 p.m.*

**Preschool Storytime.** *Tuesday, May 20, 10:30 a.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays)*



### Teens

**Writing Group.** Meets in library community room. *Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.*

**Book Club Review.** Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut. *Thursday, May 1, 6 p.m.*

### ACRONYM Meeting. Thursday, May 22, 6 p.m.

### Adults

**Walking Group.** Starts from the library. *Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays, 8 a.m.*

**English as a Second Language Class.** In the library community room. *Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4 p.m.*

**How-To Help for Computerized Information.** *Wednesdays, Beginners: 9-10 a.m., Intermediate: 10 a.m.-noon*

**Friends of the Library Book Sale.** *Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.*

**Writing Group.** Meets in library community room. *Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.*

**Feng Shui Program.** *Saturday, May 17, 11 a.m.*

**Friends of the Library Yard Sale.** *Saturday, May 17, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.*

**Garden Club.** Election of Officers. *Thursday, May 8, 4 p.m.-6 p.m.*  
May 3 – Plant Sale at Sage & Songbird Festival, Viejas Outlet  
May 17, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. – Plant Sale at Descanso Friends Yard Sale

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** In library community room. *Friday, May 16, 9:30 a.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays)*

**Book Club May Review.** Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson. *Thursday, May 22, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays)*

**EL CAJON BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 588-3718**

### Children

**Preschool Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.*

**Toddler Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.*

**Bilingual Preschool Storytime with Señorita Vero.** *Monday, May 5, 10:30 a.m. (1<sup>st</sup> Mondays)*

**Grandparents and Books with Grandma Carol.** *Monday, May 5, 3:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> Mondays)*

**Craft Program.** Create a summer bag. *Wednesday, May 14, 4 p.m.*

**After-School Storytime.** *Wednesdays, May 14 & 28, 4 p.m.*

**Spanish Bilingual Storytime with Señora Helga Maria.** *Tuesday, May 20, 3:30 p.m.*

**The Buccaneer Pirate Band.** Presented by Raggle Taggle Productions. A popular quartet with guitar, fiddle, percussion and vocals. *Wednesday, May 21, 4 p.m.*

### Families

**Family Movie.** *Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.*

**White Dragon Martial Arts Lion Dance & Kung Fu demonstration.** The dance signifies the end of the year and welcoming a new start, driving away evil spirits, bringing good luck and fortune to the people. *Saturday, May 17, 10:30 a.m.*

**Successful and Safe Over the Summer.** Explore your library and enjoy quality family time. Activities and tips for kids and family on staying safe. Snacks served. *Saturday, May 17, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.*

### Teens

**Anime Club.** Watch, discuss and debate all things Anime over refreshments. *Most Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.*

**Dungeons and Dragons.** Play the legendary role-playing game and trade tricks and tips. *Most Thursdays, 5 p.m.*

**Teen Craft Hour.** Make hippie swirls. *Wednesday, May 7, 6 p.m.*

**Teen Craft Hour.** Pacific Islander craft. *Wednesday, May 21, 6 p.m.*

More El Cajon...

*El Cajon, continued...*

**Video Game Arcade (Ages 12-19).** Test your skills at a variety of popular video games digitally projected on a 60-inch screen! Or preview and learn a new game. *Sat, May 3, 1-4 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays)*

### Adults

**E.S.L. Café** Practice speaking English over refreshments. Open to all levels of adult English Language Learners. In the Literacy Center. *Fridays, May 2 & 16, noon-1:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays)*



*Michael Ganey*

**Michael Ganey Concert.** The music of veteran singer/songwriter Michael Ganey is enjoyed by fans of all ages. With musical roots grounded in blues and old-school rock and roll, Michael treats his audiences to soulful originals and popular favorites in a wide range of styles, from Dylan to Willie Nelson to Van Morrison. Having appeared throughout the U.S. and Europe, his dynamic vocals, acoustic guitar and expressive flute combine to showcase a rare talent. Refreshments served. *Monday, May 5, noon*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** *Monday, May 5, 6 p.m.*

**El Cajon Library Reading Group.** On Tuesday, May 6, the works of Edith Wharton and on Tuesday, May 20, the works of Charles Dickens. *Tuesdays, May 6 & 20, 10 a.m.-noon (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays)*

**Games and Conversation.** Lively conversation and friendly competition over a selection of board games and refreshments. *Wednesdays, May 7 & 21, 1-3 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays)*



**L.E.A.R.N. Adult Literacy Tutor Training.** Open to all qualified volunteers. Contact the L.E.A.R.N. Center for more details at (888) 466-0668, at the El Cajon Branch Library, or at [learnstaff@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:learnstaff@sdcounty.ca.gov). *Wednesday, May 7, 5:30-8 p.m. (Part 1); Thursday, May 8, 5:30-8 p.m. (Part 2)*

**Wii Bowling Tournament for Adults.** Practice and improve your score. *Tue, May 13, 2-4 p.m.*

**El Cajon Club de Lectura. (Spanish Book Club).** *Wednesdays, May 14 & 28, 3 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Mystery Book Club.** Mystery lovers discuss the works of Marcia Muller over refreshments. *Thursday, May 29, 2-3:30 p.m. (Last Thursday)*

**Asian Brush Painting Workshop.** Artist and teacher Rosemary KimBal demonstrates this ancient art. Enhance your Mother's Day gift with a special message in this elegant script. Please call branch to register. *Saturday, May 10, 10:30 a.m.-noon*

**Local Author Visit.** Linda Yo shares her knowledge of healthy eating in a fun and tasty presentation of Asian Slim Secrets. *Wednesday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.*

## ENCINITAS BRANCH LIBRARY (760) 753-7376

### Children

**Toddler Storytime (Under 3).** Featuring 20 minutes of stories, music, finger-plays and more. *Thursdays, 10 a.m.*

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5).** Featuring 30 minutes of stories, music, finger-plays and more. *Thursdays, 11 a.m.*

**Pajama Storytime.** Wear your pajamas and cozy up to 30 minutes of stories and songs! *Wednesdays, May 7 & 21, 6 p.m.*

**Drop-in Mother's Day Craft.** *Thursday, May 8, 3-4 p.m.*

**Bilingual Storytime.** Stories told in English and Spanish. *Tuesdays, May 13 & 27, 6:30 p.m.*

### Families

**Kamishibai.** Japanese folk tales told using a traditional wooden stage, followed by a simple Origami craft. *Thu, May 29, 3:30 p.m.*

### Teens

**Stick 2 It! Book Club for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders.** Join us for our first book discussion! We'll snack and chat about Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf: A Year Told through Stuff by Jennifer L. Holm. Check out a copy of the book at the reference desk. *Thursday, May 1, 3:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays)*

**Shrinky Dinks.** *Tuesday, May 13, 4 p.m.*

### Adults

**Gentle Yoga.** Join Hatha Yoga teacher Danielle Osicki for gentle poses for beginners or more experienced yoga students. *Thursdays in May, 2 p.m.*

**Downsizing to Freedom: How to Prepare for the Next Adventure.** Susan Nystrom-Walsh shows how to downsize your life, pitfalls of reverse mortgages and resources beyond real estate for the next phase of your life. *Wednesday, May 7, 6-6:45 p.m.*

**New! Friends of the Encinitas Library "First Sunday" Musicals.** Adrienne Nims brings her musical talent to the celebration of Asian/Pacific Islander Month. Featuring an array of flutes and global indigenous instruments as well as her sensual voice. *Sunday, May 4, 3 p.m.*



**Solo Travel Adventures in Asia.** Vanessa Puniak will share pictures and stories from her travels throughout Asia, including Borneo, Cambodia, Japan, Korea and Singapore. Prepare for such adventures as Puniak shares her insights into understanding and embracing other cultures. *Wed, May 21, 6:30-8 p.m.*

**Encinitas Library Writing Practice Group.** Participate in creative writing exercises with published writer and library assistant Irene Hendricks. Limited to 10 adults—please sign up in advance. *Thursday, May 1 & 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)*

**English as a Second Language Classes.** In cooperation with San Dieguito Adult School. For info call the Adult School at (760) 753-7073 Ext 5104 11 a.m.-7 p.m. *Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.*

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**A Mind of Her Own: Fathers and Daughters in a Changing World.** Let's Talk about It: Jewish Literature series, led by June Cummins, Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature at SDSU. Library community room. To register, contact library at (858) 694-2415. *Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.*

May 14 – American Pastoral by Philip Roth  
June 11 – Bee Season by Myla Goldberg

#### FALLBROOK BRANCH LIBRARY (760) 728-2373



##### Children

**Preschool Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.*

May 7 – Marilyn McPhie  
May 14 – Japanese Kamishibai Stories  
May 21 – Harlynn Geisler  
May 28 – Dog Stories

**After-School Craft.** Butterfly memo book. *Tue, May 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m.*

**Paws to Read.** Read aloud to a companion dog. Sign up at reference for a 15-minute session. *Thursday, May 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m.*

##### Families

**Family Craft Night.** Decorate a Japanese fan. Sign up at the reference desk. *Thursday, May 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

##### Teens

**Teen Game Night.** Play chess or checkers. *Wed, May 28, 4-6 p.m.*

##### Adults

**Traditional Kokeshi Doll Exhibit.** Kokeshi dolls are from northern Japan. *May 1-31*

**Introduction to Library Computers.** Learn how to request books, use the San Diego Circuit and sign on to the Internet. Sign up at the reference desk. *Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:45-9:30 a.m.*

**Adult Book Discussion Group.** At Fallbrook Public Utility District, 990 E. Mission Road. Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See, with moderator Teresa Sheehey. *Thursday, May 8, 1:30-2:30 p.m.*

**Evening Book Group.** At Albertson's Café, 1133 S. Mission Rd. Christy Smith, moderator. *Thursday, May 15, 6-7 p.m.*

**Michael Ganey Concert.** The music of veteran singer/songwriter Michael Ganey is enjoyed by fans of all ages. With musical roots grounded in blues and old-school rock and roll, Michael treats his audiences to soulful originals and popular favorites in a wide range of styles, from Dylan to Willie Nelson to Van Morrison. His dynamic vocals, acoustic guitar and expressive flute combine to showcase a rare talent. *Sunday, May 18, 3 p.m.*

#### FLETCHER HILLS BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 466-1132

##### Children

**Bilingual Storytime with Jamie.** *Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.*

May 7 – Garden Story and Craft  
May 14 – Spring Story and Craft  
May 21 – Animal Story and Craft  
May 28 – Butterfly Story and Craft

**After-School Craft Table.** *Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.*

**Preschool Storytime with Connie.** *Fridays, 10 a.m.*

May 2 – Garden Story and Craft  
May 9 – Mother's Day Story and Craft  
May 16 – Animal Story and Craft  
May 23 – Butterfly Story and Craft  
May 30 – Summer Story and Craft



##### Sky Hunter's Presentation.

This non-profit group is dedicated to informing the public about raptors, and promoting raptor conservation. Birds of various species will be featured. [www.skyhunters.org](http://www.skyhunters.org).

*Saturday, May 3, noon*

##### Teens

**Teen Advisory Group.** See full description of the Sky Hunters above. *Saturday, May 3, noon*

##### Adults

**Internet Help.** An internet docent is available for help. Please contact the branch for an appointment. *Thursdays, 10 a.m.-noon*

**Breakfast Club.** Adult storyteller Cynthia Griffith tells family stories for grown-ups to enjoy. *Thursday, May 1, 10 a.m.*

**Aging and Independence Services Presentation.** Kathy Holmes-Hardy talks about the county's AIS, which provides services to older adults and people with disabilities. AIS helps keep clients safely in their homes and promotes healthy and vital living. *Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.*

#### IMPERIAL BEACH BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 424-6981

##### Children

**Preschool Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.*

**Toddler Time.** *Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.*

**Mother's Day Craft.** *Saturday, May 10, 1 p.m.*

##### Teens

**Teen Advisory Council Meeting.** *Wednesday, May 21, 5 p.m.*

##### Adults

**Thursday Morning Quilters.** *Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.*

**Looking Good at Any Age.** Led by Christine Friel. *Friday, May 9, 10:30 a.m.*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** Enjoy a volunteer appreciation breakfast. *Monday, May 12, 8:30 a.m.*

**Book Club.** The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards. *Monday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.*

#### Discussion Groups in Spanish/Lecturas en Español

- El Cajon: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 3 p.m.
- Imperial Beach: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 5 p.m.
- Potrero: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 5 p.m.
- Rancho San Diego: Lectura Aventura: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 5 p.m.
- Rancho Santa Fe: Conversation Classes: Thursdays, 10 a.m.



**JACUMBA BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 766-4608**

**Children**

**Preschool Story Hour.** *Wednesdays, 1 p.m.*

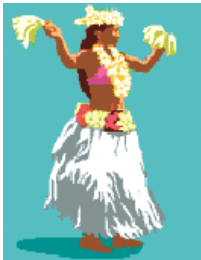
- May 7 – Mother's Day stories and a jewelry box craft
- May 14 – Colors, colors everywhere and a color spinner craft
- May 21 – Good night, sleep tight and an out-of-the-box surprise
- May 28 – Numbers and letters and an alphabet book craft

**Saturday Crafts.** *Saturdays, 1 p.m.*

- May 10 – Make Mom a coin purse
- May 17 – Tic tac tub craft
- May 24 – Coloring table
- May 31 – Fun sun visors

**Families**

**Saturday at the Movies.** Popcorn and punch provided. *Saturday, May 3, 1 p.m.*



**Celebrate Asian/Pacific Islander Month.** Learn to dance the hula with Mary Hall. *Saturday, May 17, 1 p.m.*



**Teens**

**Teen Time.** Play Station II and games. *Tuesdays-Fridays, after school; Saturdays, all day*

**Adults**

**Computer Class for Beginners.** *Thursdays, 10 a.m.-noon*

**JULIAN BRANCH LIBRARY (760) 765-0370**

**Children**

**Preschool Storytime.** Storytime and craft with Miss Sandi. *Wednesdays, 11 a.m.*

**After-School Program.** Make beautiful pop-up cards for Mother's Day with artist Ann Reilly. *Thursday, May 8, 2:30 p.m.*

**Third Thursday After-School Program.** In recognition of Asian/Pacific Islander Month we will make hula skirts and flower leis to take home. *Thursday, May 15, 2:30 p.m.*

**Bilingual Storytime.** Bilingual Storytime and craft with Miss Veronica. *Tuesday, May 27, 1 p.m.*

**Teens**

**Decorate the New Teen Area.** Join a decorative paint art project led by a librarian. Snacks will be provided. *Tuesday, May 13, 5 p.m.*

**4-H Club Horse Project.** *Friday, May 16, 2:30-4:30 p.m.*

**Adults**

**Sit and Fit for Seniors.** Physical therapist Matt Kraemer leads gentle stretching exercises. *Thursdays, 11 a.m.*



**Good Morning Yoga.** Certified yoga instructor Karen Mills helps participants de-stress from the work week and start the weekend feeling alive and balanced. *Fridays, 9 a.m.*

**Arts & Letters presents Art History II with Jeff Holt.** No program on May 24. *Saturdays, 10 a.m.*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** *Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m.*

**Arts & Letters presents Kiki Skagan Harris.** State Department retiree Harris refers to herself as "a former warlord." She has traveled the world and encountered many lifestyles and customs. Hear her insightful talk about her favorite culture—the unique Romanian Gypsies. *Tuesday, May 6, 6 p.m.*

**Mountain Gypsy Belly Dancing Troupe.** An exciting high-energy performance of American Tribal Style Dancing by Julian's own belly dancing troupe. *Tuesday, May 6, 7 p.m.*

**Learn to Dance Cajun Style.** Zydeco and Mardi Gras music with the live band of Bill "Billy Lee and the Swamp Critters" Corwin. Raised in the Cajun Triangle, Corwin is well-known in San Diego as a host and dance instructor at festivals such as "Gator by the Bay." *Sunday, May 18, 1-3 p.m.*

**A Taste of Asia: Asian Cuisine by Angel's Landing.** Learn about the different types of Asian culinary delights and enjoy a taste test! *Tuesday, May 20, 6 p.m.*

**LA MESA BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 469-2151**

**Children**

**Baby Lapsit.** Share wiggles, tickles and giggles with this introduction to books and the library for babies 0-18 months and caregivers. *Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.*

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5).** Stories about babies, Mother's Day and more. Simple craft follows. *Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.*

**Arts and Crafts (Ages 5-8).** Make crafts for Mother's Day and other fun activities. *Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.*

**Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3).** Songs and stories for little wiggly bodies and parents about frogs, pets and more. *Fridays, 10:30 a.m.*

**Baby T-Shirt Decorating.** Decorate a onesie and make your child a "designer baby." Following baby lapsit. Please RSVP at reference desk. *Wednesday, May 7, 10:30 a.m.*



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**Bilingual Storytime.** Stories in Spanish and English. Simple craft follows. *Tuesdays, May 13 & 27, 11 a.m.*

**Read to your Breed.** Read to Sunny, a therapy dog and practice reading out loud. Sign up at the reference desk for a 15 minute slot. *Wednesdays, May 14 & 28, 3:30 p.m.*

### Teens

**Teen Art (Grades 6-12).** Create a metallic astronomic mobile with shadows and light. Refreshments provided. *Thursday, May 8, 4 p.m.*

**Teen Book Club (Grades 6-12).** Pick up a copy of Way Down Deep by Ruth White at the reference desk. Have a say in the next book we choose. Refreshments provided. *Thu, May 15, 4 p.m.*

**Teen Advisory Council (Grades 6-12).** Help us decide what books, music and movies we buy; future events to have; decorate the library and more. Refreshments provided. *Thu, May 22, 4 p.m.*

### Adults

**Lawyer @ Your Library.** Volunteer attorneys from the San Diego County Bar Association will be available to answer your legal questions for free. Areas to be covered: general civil litigation, which includes civil procedure, civil appeals and default judgments. *Wednesday, May 14, 4 p.m.-7 p.m.*

**Asian Slim Secrets.** Author Linda Yo presents the easy way to weight control, proven by millions of Asians. Register at the Reference Desk. *Saturday, May 17, noon*



**Book Club for Adults.** This month's selection is My Life in France by Julia Child. Pick up a copy at the reference desk and join in the discussion. *Wednesday, May 21, 1:30 p.m.*

## LAKESIDE BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 443-1811

### Children

**Elementary Explorers.** *Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.*

- May 6 – Magic Scratch Doorknob Hangers
- May 13 – Sand Art Key Chains
- May 20 – Photo Cubes
- May 27 – Make Your Own Puzzle

**Grandparents and Books.** Grandma Barbara reads to children one-on-one. *Wednesdays, 3 p.m.*

**Preschool Storytime and Craft (Ages 2½-5).** *Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.*

- May 1 – Grandma & Me
- May 8 – On the Farm
- May 15 – Grandpa & Me
- May 22 – Dinosaurs
- May 29 – Cats

**Toddler Storytime.** Bring your 18 month-2½ year olds for stories, songs and fun. *Fridays, 10:30 a.m.*

**Grandma & Me Storytime.** Bring your grandchild to our "my grandma" storytime! Stay after stories for a craft and snack. *Thursday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.*

**Bilingual Storytime.** *Thursdays, May 8 & 22, 3:30 p.m.*

**Grandpa & Me Storytime.** Bring your grandchild to our "my grandpa" storytime! Stay after stories for a craft and snack. *Thursday, May 15, 10:30 a.m.*

### Families

**Family Board Game Day.** *Saturdays, all day*

**Asian Film Series.** *Wednesdays, 6 p.m.*

- May 7, 6 p.m. – Government officers Leo and Jin (Asian superstars Andy Lau and Takeshi Kaneshiro) set out to destroy an underground rebellion called the House of Flying Daggers.
- May 21, 6 p.m. – In 16th-century Japan, the cowering residents of a small farming village hire seven samurai to protect them against seasonal attacks.

**Pajama Storytime.** Enjoy bedtime stories in your pajamas. *Wednesdays, May 7 & 21, 7 p.m.*

### Teens

**Video Game Day.** Try out the latest in video games on our gaming

systems. *Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 3:30-5 p.m.*

**Drawing Day.** Grab a sketch pad and pencils to express your artistic side. *Thursdays, 3:30-5 p.m.*

**Origami Making.** *Monday-Friday, May 5-9, all day*

### Adults



**Senior Computer Classes.** Interested in learning how to use the computer? Call us or stop by the library to register for a one-on-one basic computer class.

**Book Club.** Contact the reference desk for more information. *Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.*

**Grandma & Me Storytime.** Bring your grandchild to our "my grandma" storytime! Stay after stories for a craft and snack. *Thursday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.*

**New! Food For Thought.** Dedicated to promoting healthy living and delicious food for older adults. Enjoy an hour of gentle yoga with Gentle Way & Joyful Movement Company, and a gourmet boxed lunch twice a month at the Lindo Lake Community Center, adjacent to the library; reserve a box lunch by calling Elaine at (619) 433-9176. Lunch is a suggested donation of \$3 for seniors (60+) and \$5 for all others. *Tuesdays, May 6 & 20, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (1st & 3rd Tuesdays)*

**Grandpa & Me Storytime.** Bring your grandchild to our "my grandpa" storytime! Stay after stories for a craft and snack. *Thursday, May 15, 10:30 a.m.*

**LEMON GROVE BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 463-9819**

**Children**

**School-Age Craft and Game Table.** A new craft each week. *Weekdays, 3-5 p.m.*

**Preschool Storytime.** *Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.*

May 1 – Cows  
May 8 – Moms and People who Love Us  
May 15 – Hooray for Me  
May 22 – Lions and Tigers  
May 29 – Frogs

**Spanish and English Storytime.** *Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.*

May 1 – Pets  
May 8 – Family  
May 15 – Cars, Trains and Planes  
May 29 – Good Night Moon

**Baby Storytime.** Babies and their caregivers enjoy rhymes, games and stories. *Fridays, 10:30 a.m.*

**Kids Book Club.** Talk about the books you love and the books you love to hate over snacks and activities. *Wednesday, May 7, 4 p.m.*

**Families**

**Saturday Family Movies.** *Saturdays, 2:30 p.m.*

May 3 – Enjoy the movie based on the first book in C.S. Lewis's Chronicles of Narnia series.  
May 10 – Enjoy the movie based on the E.B. White novel Charlotte's Web.  
May 17 – Watch the prequel to the novel The Black Stallion.  
May 24 – Enjoy the movies based on Meg Cabot's best selling novels The Princess Diaries.  
May 31 – Watch this computer-animated adventure based on the children's book Shrek!

**Teens**

**Teen Council.** Help select young adult books, music and videos for the library, as well as plan programs while snacking on pizza. *Thursday, May 1, 5-6 p.m.*

**Create a T-Shirt.** Create wearable art with paint, scissors and other customizing tools. *Thursday, May 15, 4:30-6 p.m.*

**Adults**



**Min-Jeong Koh**, Violin/Viola, is a Second Prize winner of the 2006 Eckhardt-Gramatté Competition. This Korean-Canadian violinist is a young artist currently garnering much attention throughout Canada. *Tuesday, May 6, 6 p.m.*

**Genealogy with Susie Pentico.** Discover your roots in this class for beginners and intermediate level genealogists. *Wednesdays, May 7 & May 21, 6 p.m.*

**Financial Workshop series with Arthur Allium.** Refreshments Served.

**Credit Repair.** What is it? How does it work? What to do to fix issues correctly? *Tuesday, May 13, 6 p.m.*

**First Time Buyers.** If you're interested in buying a home in the next 2-5 years this class is for you. Find out what programs are available and options for those with low income. *Tue, May 20, 6 p.m.*

**Understand Reverse Mortgages.** What is the difference between an ARM, a fixed rate and a reverse mortgage? Is one better than the other? *Tuesday, May 27, 6 p.m.*

**Financial Planning.** Are you equity rich or cash poor? Learn the best way to make your equity work for you and/or have your home paid off early (7-14 years), or create wealth by using your equity to invest in other properties. *Tuesday, June 3, 6 p.m.*

**Adult Book Club.** Mountains Beyond Mountains by Tracy Kidder. *Wednesday, May 14, 6 p.m.*

**Author Book Club.** Linda Yo presents a reading from her book, Asian Slim Secrets. *Wednesday, May 21, 6 p.m.*



**Learn Argentine Tango with Florentino Guizar and Teresa Suarez!** *Tuesday, April 29, 5-6 p.m. & Tuesday, May 27, 5 p.m.*

**Oaks and Acorns.** This intergenerational non-profit organization brings together children (Acorns: ages 4 to 18 years) and seniors (Oaks: 55 plus). Join us for an afternoon of high tea with harpist Leah Panos. *Wednesday, May 28, 3 p.m.*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** In the library community room. New members are always welcome. *Thursday, May 29, 9:30 a.m.*

**Elder Law and Advocacy.** Attorney Lois Kelly speaks about litigation, scams and mortgages. *Thursday, May 29, 11 a.m.*

**LINCOLN ACRES BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 475-9880**

**Children**

**Nutrition Program.** Free healthy snacks for children 17 years of age or younger. Sponsored by the Coalition of Neighborhood Councils. *Tuesdays-Fridays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.*

**Homework Center.** *Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.*

**Games, Games, Games!** Play your favorite board games! Join us! *Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.*

**Craft Day.** *Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.*

**Bilingual Storytime.** *Fridays, 10 a.m.*

**Movie Day.** *Fridays, 3 p.m.*

**Teens**

**Nutrition Program.** Free healthy snacks for children 17 years of age or younger. Sponsored by the Coalition of Neighborhood Councils. *Tuesdays-Fridays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.*

**Homework Center.** *Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.*

**Games, Games, Games!** Play your favorite board games! Join us! *Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.*

**Teen Meeting and Craft.** *Wednesday, May 21, 3:30 p.m.*

**Teen Book Club.** *Wednesday, May 28, 3:30 p.m.*

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### Adults

**Crocheting Class.** Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.



Elizabeth Pastrana

**Personal Growth Tonatiah Workshop Series: "One Step from Reaching Familial Success" (3-part series).** Psychologist and respected public speaker Elizabeth Pastrana will present this engaging workshop in Spanish and English. *Thursday, May 1, 2:30-5:30 p.m.*

**Ceramic Craft.** Friday, May 9, 2:30 p.m.

**PINE VALLEY BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 473-8022**

### Children

**Preschool Storytime.** Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

May 7 – Mother's Day Stories and a Sachet Craft

May 14 – Picnic Stories and a Sticker Craft

May 21 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tea Party

May 28 – Play Clay Day

**After-School Activities.** Fridays, 3:30 p.m.

May 2 – Art Class

May 9 – Mother's Day Stories and a Sachet Craft

May 16 – Spin Art

May 23 – Video Game Day on the Big Screen

May 30 – Sand Art and Sandy Candy

### Teens

**T-Shirt Deco.** Make your own design. *Thursday, May 1, 2:30-4 p.m.*

**Ribbon Jewelry.** Make Mom a present for Mother's Day. *Thursday, May 8, 2:30-4 p.m.*

**Chess Club.** *Thursday, May 15, 2:30-4 p.m.*

**Video Game Day.** Play on the big screen. *Thu, May 22, 2:30-4 p.m.*

**Guitar Hero.** *Thursday, May 29, 2:30-4 p.m.*

### Adults

**Walking Group.** *Fridays, 9 a.m.*

**Book Discussion Group.** December 6th by Martin Cruz Smith. *Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m.*

**Chick Flick and Chocolate.** New release or an old favorite on the big screen. *May 9, 7:30 p.m.*

**Needle Group.** *Saturdays, May 10 & 24, 10 a.m.-noon*

**Writers' Group.** *Tuesday, May 13, 3:30 p.m.*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** *Thursday, May 15, 3:30 p.m.*



**Feng Shui with Rosemary KimBal.** *Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m.*

**Glass Etching Art Class.** *Tuesday, May 27, 6:30 p.m.*

**POTRERO BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 478-5978**

### Children

**Bilingual Storytime.** Spend Thursdays with Maria Carle and Fridays with Martha Preciado. *Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. & Fridays, 11:30 a.m.*

**Preschool Storytime with Candy Bonner.** *Tuesday, May 6, 9 a.m. (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays)*

**Baby Lap Time.** Share your love of books with your baby. *Thursday, May 8, 9-10 a.m.*

**True Thomas.** True shares some of his Celtic stories before the annual Potrero War begins. Check out True Thomas' website at [www.truethomas.com](http://www.truethomas.com) for more information and <http://www.potrerowar.org> to see True Thomas and other bards at the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Potrero War Family Bardic Concert. *Fri, May 23, 4 p.m.*

### Families

**Make It & Take It Crafts.** Mother's Day is coming; make your mom something special! *Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.*

### Teens

**Teen Club.** Plan the next great teen event with Community Soup. *Thursday, May 8, 4 p.m.*

### Adults

**English as a Second Language Classes.** All levels welcome to learn or improve English skills. *Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:30-11:30 a.m.*

**Bilingual Sewing Class.** Learn to knit, needlepoint, crochet, quilt, sew, make jewelry and more. All supplies provided. *Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m.*

**Senior Lunch Program.** Hungry and over 60? Call (619) 478-5109 to sign up for this program where meals for seniors are \$2.50 and \$4.50 for those under 60. *Thursdays, noon*

**Community Game Night.** Spend time with neighbors and enjoy the games. *Fridays, May 9 & 30, 7 p.m.*

**Chinese Tea Ceremony.** Presented by The Whole Leaf in celebration of Asian/Pacific Islander Month. *Tue, May 13, 4 p.m.*

**Friends of the Library.** *Tuesday, May 20, 10 a.m.*

**Bilingual Book Club.** Wicked by Gregory Maguire. *Tuesday, May 20, 5-6 p.m.*

### Children

**Toddler Storytime (Up to 3 Years).** Join us for stories, music, finger-plays and more! *Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.*

**Preschool Storytime (3-5 Years).** Join us for stories, music, finger-plays and more! *Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10:30-11 a.m.*

**Grandparents and Books.** Share a book with a Poway Library Grandparent. Your child will enjoy individualized attention in a small group setting. *Tuesdays with Grandpa Bob, 10 a.m.-noon; Thursdays with Grandpa Marty, 11 a.m.-noon*

**Read to a Real, Furry Friend.** Caper, a certified therapy dog and black lab from the Love on a Leash organization, visits the library to provide positive emotional support for new and developing readers. *Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.*

**Chinese Brush Painting.** Celebrate Asian/Pacific Islander Month by learning this ancient art technique from acclaimed artist Rosemary KimBal. All supplies will be provided. *Wed, May 7, 3:30 p.m.*

**Afternoon Movie.** Free refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. *Wednesday, May 14, 3 p.m.*

**Kamishibai Storytelling.** In celebration of Asian/Pacific Islander Month, join us for Kamishibai (kah-mee-she-bye). This form of storytelling originated in Japan in the 12<sup>th</sup> century. *Wednesday, May 21, 3:30 p.m.*

**"Spring Into Books" Book Club (Grades 4-6).** Join us for discussions, refreshments and activities! Sign up at the Children's Reference Desk or call. *Tuesday, May 27, 4-5 p.m.*

**Mid-Morning Movie.** Free refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. Please note: this movie takes the place of the regularly scheduled Preschool Storytime. *Thursday, May 29, 10:15 a.m.*

### Teens

**Teen Advisory Council: Home-Made Ice Cream Social!** Make ice cream while helping decide what books, music and movies are purchased for the teen section. Also, share your ideas about library programs and events for teens. Meetings count as community service. *Thursday, May 1, 4 p.m.*

**Teen Craft: Gocks (Goth Sock Puppets).** Make this hilarious updated version of the sock puppet by adding mohawks, piercings and tattoos. All supplies and snacks provided. *Thu, May 8, 4 p.m.*

**Book Club Meeting.** Pick up a copy of the book at the reference desk. Enjoy chocolate chip cookies in celebration of National Chocolate Chip Day. *Thursday, May 15, 4 p.m.*

**T-Shirt Craft.** Tired of that old t-shirt? Make an entirely new piece of clothing using scissors, thread and creativity. Bring an old t-shirt or two. All other supplies provided. Yummy snacks will be served. *Thursday, May 22, 4 p.m.*

**Henna Art (Ages 12-18).** Get a free Henna Tattoo. All participants must return a permission slip and register at the Reference Desk. Space is limited. *Thursday, May 29, 4 p.m.*

### Adults

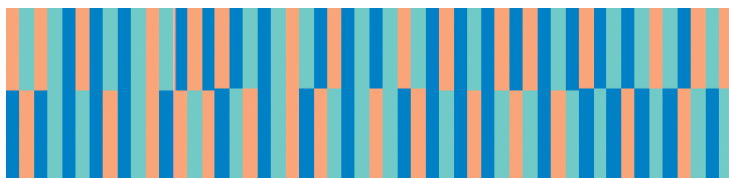


**Feng Shui.** Cathleen McCandless, nationally known Feng Shui consultant, gives a presentation in honor of Asian/Pacific Islander Month. *Sunday, May 4, 2 p.m.*

**Yoga Class.** In celebration of Older Americans Month, this free yoga class is designed for Poway's older residents. Please bring your own mat. *Tuesday, May 13, 11 a.m.*

**Book Discussion Group.** *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot. *May 20, 6:30-8 p.m.*

**Jewish Literature Discussion Group.** Please call library for details.



## Adult Literacy Tutors and ESL Tutors Needed

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### ADULT LITERACY TUTOR TRAINING DATES:

#### **El Cajon Branch Library**

**Wednesday, May 7, 5:30 - 8 p.m. (Part I)**

**Thursday, May 8, 5:30 - 8 p.m. (Part II)**

#### **Vista Branch Library**

**Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Part I & II)**

**Register:** phone (888) 466-0668 or  
e-mail: [learnstaff@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:learnstaff@sdcounty.ca.gov)

### Children

**Homework Helpers.** Need some assistance with your homework? Join us! *Mondays-Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.*

**Storytime.** Fun story hour with crafts! *Wednesdays, 11 a.m.*

**Grandparents and Books.** Join us for that warm childhood treat: having a grandparent read aloud from a children's favorite book. *Thursdays, 11 a.m.*

**Bilingual Italian/English Story & Craft Time.** Enjoy a touch of Italian children's stories interwoven with English and a related craft activity. *Saturday, May 3, 12:30 p.m.*

**Oriental Watercolor and Mother's Day Card-Making.** Julian artist and teacher Ann Reilly will help us celebrate Asian/Pacific Islander Month with Oriental brush stroke card creations. *Friday, May 10, 3:15 p.m.*

### Families

**Family Crafts.** Join the weekly craft make & take session. Fun for everyone in the family. *Fridays 2:30-4:30 p.m.*



**El Cinco de Mayo Crafts.** Create festive tissue paper crafts with the well-known Mexican American artists from Back from Tomboctou. Children ages 7+, teens and adults are welcome. *Monday, May 5, 3:30 p.m.*

**El Cinco de Mayo Concert with José Smith.** Famous Ramona musician & teacher will entertain with Mexican style music on harp, guitar and other instruments. *Monday, May 5, 4 p.m.*

**Origami Craft Session.** Celebrate Asian/Pacific Islander Month with an Origami craft. Space is limited so please sign up. *Tuesday, May 20, 3:15-4 p.m.*

### Teens

**Playstation Gaming.** Enjoy a round of games. *Sat, May 3, 10 a.m.*

### Adults

**Adult Literacy Tutoring (ESL).** Instruction in reading and writing in English. Call for an appointment. No program on Monday, May 26. *Mondays & Tuesdays, 10 a.m.; Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5 p.m.*

**Computer Helpers.** Computer instruction for beginners. Please call for an appointment. *Tuesdays, 5-6 p.m.*

**Bilingual Spanish English Computer Helpers.** Computer instruction for beginners. Please call for an appointment. *Thursdays, 5 p.m.*

**Seniors Celebrate Older Americans Month with Mementos Collage.** Julian artist and teacher Ann Reilly leads a craft collage workshop with a storytelling event for seniors to share the joy of chronicling their lives through art. At the Ramona Senior Center. *Wednesday, May 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m.*

**Ramona Library Volunteer Appreciation Reception.** Join us in honoring the library's volunteers with refreshments, gifts and certificates. *Thursday, May 15, 5:30-6:30 p.m.*

**Friends of the Library Book Sale.** *Sat, May 17, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.*

**Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting.** Join us in planning for library events, book sales and programs. New library news included. Call Elyse Kuhn: (760) 789 3525. *Wednesday, May 19, 1 p.m.*

### Children

**Stories with Grandma Carmel.** Entertaining storytelling with stories personally selected by our Grandparent Storyteller. *Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon*

**Toddler Storytimes.** Stories, songs and playtime just for toddlers and their parents! *Tuesdays, 10:15-10:45 a.m.*

**Preschool Storytimes.** Featuring stories and songs for preschoolers. *Tuesdays, 11:15-11:45 a.m.*

**Afternoon Stories (Grades K-5).** Join us for stories and an occasional craft. *Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:30-3 p.m.* Special Craft Days: *Thursdays, May 8 & 22*



**Bilingual Storytimes.** Bilingual storytime in Spanish and English, followed by a fun craft! *Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.*

**Paws to Read.** Children read to therapy dog, Sonny, a golden retriever, to gain confidence and practice reading aloud. *Mondays, May 5 & 19, 4-6 p.m.*

**Special Video Game Days.** Dance Dance Revolution on *Tuesday, May 6, 2:30-3:30 p.m.* and Guitar Hero (registration required) on *Tuesday, May 13, 2:30-3:30 p.m.*

**New! Peek-A-Book Baby Storytime.** Sign up at the library, space is limited! Join Ms. Jodi for our new program for baby and mom/dad featuring stories, finger-plays and songs! *Mon, May 12, 10:30 a.m.*

### Families

**Asian/Pacific Islander Month Program.** Celebrate the traditions of India as members of the Nrityakala Dance Academy present an Indian classical dance program under the direction of Alka Shah. *Saturday, May 31, 1:30 p.m.*

### Teens

**Homework Helper Center Tutoring.** Tutoring for middle school students in all subjects. Some textbooks are available. *Monday-Wednesday, 3:30- 4:30 p.m.*

**Anime/Manga Club.** Each week we discuss topics in Anime/ Manga, watch old and new episodes of Anime and practice drawing characters. *Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.*

**Chess Club.** Play in the tournament or just practice with your friends. *Thursdays, 3:30-5 p.m.*

**Teen Advisory Group.** Join this group to take an active part in your library! Members plan programs, select materials and help the community. *Mondays, May 5 & 19, 4-5 p.m.*

**Teen Book Club.** Read and discuss books while munching on snacks. Call library for this month's book title. *Mondays, May 5 & 19, 5 p.m.*

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**Axis & Allies Club.** Take either side and bring your country to victory in this board game based on World War II. Now also featuring D-Day! *Fridays, May 9, 16 & 23, 3:30-4:45 p.m.*

**Special Video Game Days.** Dance Dance Revolution on *Tuesday, May 6, 3:30-5 p.m.* and Guitar Hero (registration required) on *Tuesday, May 13, 3:30-4:45 p.m.*

#### Adults

**Friends of the Library Bookstore.** Hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri-Sat, 1-4 p.m.

**Writers' Club.** Please contact Rita Micklish at (619) 670-6858 for more information. *Thursdays, May 1 & 15, 10 a.m.-noon & 6:30-8 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)*

**First Tuesdays.** Nadirah and fellow dancers from Belly Dancing Divas will present a program highlighting the dance culture of the Middle East. *Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m.*

**Spanish Conversation Club for Adults.** Do you know a little Spanish but have a hard time holding a conversation? Come to this beginner's Spanish club to brush up on your skills! *Wednesdays, May 7 & 21, 10-11 a.m. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Friends of the Library Board Meeting.** *Thursday, May 8, 5:30 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays)*

**Fridays for Seniors.** Crafts with Stephanie Inouye: Summer Craft. *Friday, May 9, 11 a.m.-noon*

**East County Travel Club.** Tanzania: Overnight in the Real Wild Animal Park. *Tuesday, May 13, 5:30 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays)*



**Gentle Yoga Class for Older Adults.** Wear loose clothing and bring a yoga mat. Brought to you by the Grossmont Adult Education School. *Fridays, May 16-June 6, 10:30-11:30 a.m.*

**Lectura Adventura.** A Spanish language reading club for adults. *Tuesday, May 20, 5 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays)*

**Mystery Book Club.** Hollywood Station by Joseph Wambaugh. *Tuesday, May 27, 5:30 p.m. (Last Tuesdays)*



#### RANCHO SANTA FE BRANCH LIBRARY (858) 756-2512

##### Children

**Preschool Storytime and Craft.** *Tuesdays, 12:30-1 p.m.*

May 6 – Mommy  
May 13 – Ducks  
May 20 – Pigs  
May 27 – Farms

**After-School Craft.** *Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.*

May 1 – Día de Los Niños Craft  
May 8 – Mother's Day Votive Candle Craft  
May 22 – Game Craft

**Animal Appreciation Day.** Darwin's Animals. *Mon, May 5, 3 p.m.*

**Bilingual Spanish Preschool Storytime and Craft.** *Wednesday, May 21, 12:30-1 p.m.*

**Spelling Bee Contest.** *Thursday, May 29, 3:30 p.m.*

##### Families

**Adrienne Nims Concert.** In celebration of Asian/Pacific Islander Month. *Thursday, May 15, 3:30 p.m.*

##### Teens

**Henna Tattoos by Natasha.** Permission slips necessary. *Thursday, May 15, 3:30 p.m.*

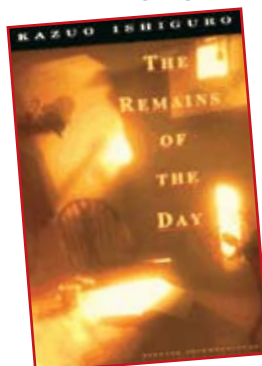


**Culture Shock Dance Troupe.** Teen summer reading program kick-off. *Wednesday, May 21, 3-4 p.m.*

##### Adults

**Ginny's Knitting Club.** *Mondays, 10-11 a.m.*

**Spanish Language Course.** *Thursdays, May 8 & 22, 10-11:30 a.m.*



**Book Discussion Group.** The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro. *Friday, May 9, 2-3 p.m.*

**Basic Internet Class.** *Thursday, May 15, 9-11 a.m.*

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## SAN MARCOS BRANCH LIBRARY (760) 891-3000

### Children

**Homework Help with Mr. Starks.** Elementary and middle school students can boost their reading, math and science skills. *Mondays & Wednesdays, 3-5 p.m.*

**Storytime and Take Home Craft.** *Wednesdays, Toddlers: 10 a.m.; Preschoolers: 11 a.m.*

May 7 – The Circus  
May 14 – Cowboys and Cowgirls  
May 21 – Dragons

**Read with Rex and Dana.** Children gain confidence by reading aloud to Rex and Dana, trained therapy dogs. Rex: *Sundays, 2-3 p.m.* Dana: *Mondays, 4:30-6 p.m.*

**Celebrate Pet Week.** Have your picture taken with Rex, a trained therapy dog. *Sunday, May 4*

**It's Train Day.** Sarah Benson of the NCTD presents train stories and songs while sharing Sprinter facts and information. *Wednesday, May 28, 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 4 p.m.*

### Families

**Magic Show.** Get ready to be astonished with the wonderful Rafael & Katia as magic, music and dancing combine. Program presented in English and Spanish at the San Marcos Community Center Community Hall. *Tuesday, May 6, 4-5 p.m.*

**The Queen's Swordsmen.** Richard Rivera and Zack Bonin make up this Elizabethan era sword combat team that performs high action, dramatic blade work. Program presented in the San Marcos Community Center Community Hall. *Monday, May 19, 6 p.m.*

### Teens



**Chess Club.** Join Escondido Chess Club members on these 4 afternoons. Play chess games, discuss strategies and learn how to improve your game. Please call the library for reservations. *Wednesdays, 3-5 p.m.*

**Quilting.** Learn basic quilting stitches while creating a miniature quilt. Led by Ms. Velia. Participation is limited to 10; please contact the branch for a reservation. *Thursdays, 3:30-5 p.m.*

**Knitting Club.** *Tuesday, May 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

**TAG Meeting.** San Marcos Library needs you! Make a difference, make new friends and be a part of this once a month meeting for teens. Plan programs and share ideas. *Tuesday, May 20, 4-5 p.m.*

### Adults

**Knitting Club.** *Tuesday, May 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

**Investment Strategies.** New York Life Insurance agent Danilo Ang will discuss various strategies for investing. Space is limited; please call the library for reservations. *Wednesday, May 7, 6-7:30 p.m.*



**Asian Brush Painting.** Contemporary Zen Painter/Teacher Rosemary KimBal demonstrates Oriental ink and brush painting on rice paper. Please contact the branch for reservation. *Wednesday, May 14, 6-7 p.m.*

**Book Club Meeting.** Reader's choice, non-fiction. *Thursday, May 15, 2-3 p.m.*

**Wellness and Chiropractic.** Dr. Rahmanian O'Mead provides insight regarding chiropractic and its use for a pain free, healthy life. Space is limited; please call the library for reservations after May 14. *Wednesday, May 28, 6-7:30 p.m.*

## SANTEE BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 448-1863

### Children

**Grandparents and Books.** Join Grandma Marcia as she reads to children one-on-one or in small groups. *Tuesdays, 2:30-4 p.m.*

**Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3).** Stories, fingerplays, songs and movement. *Wednesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.*

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5).** Stories, fingerplays, songs and movement. *Thursdays, 10:30-11 a.m.*

**Mommy and Me Tea Party.** Celebrate Mother's Day at the library. Children (ages 5-9) and their mothers are invited to participate in a tea party. Come dressed in your fanciest clothes and we'll read stories, have tea and refreshments and treat mom to

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## Wireless Internet Access @ at the following libraries:



4S Ranch Branch, Bonita-Sunnyside Branch, Borrego Springs Branch, Cardiff-by-the-Sea Branch, Casa de Oro Branch, Del Mar Branch, El Cajon Branch, Encinitas Branch, Fallbrook Branch, Lakeside Branch, Lemon Grove, Poway Branch, Ramona Branch, Rancho San Diego Branch, San Marcos Branch, Santee Branch, Solana Beach Branch, Vista Branch

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special tea-themed activities. Pre-registration required and attendance is limited. *Saturday, May 3, 11-11:45 a.m.*

**Bilingual Storytime.** Stories, songs and a craft for preschoolers in English and Spanish. *Tuesdays, May 6 & 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays)*

**New! Tweens in the Library (Grades 4-5).** Play games and discuss future plans. *Tuesday, May 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m.*

**After-School Program (Grades K-2).** Get ready to explore the wacky and amazing lives of dinosaurs as Miss Frizzle and her Magic School Bus cruise into the library and present an interactive science show. *Wednesday, May 14, 3:30-4:15 p.m.*

**Crafts for Kids (Ages 3-9).** Make a new craft each month. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. *Wednesday, May 21, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)*

### Teens

**Teen Chess Club.** Learn to play chess or challenge someone to a game. *Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.*

**TAG Meeting.** Cut and chop lunch meats and bread with cookie cutters to create edible creations. *Tuesday, May 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m.*

**Teen Book Club.** This month read a fiction book of your choice and come prepared to talk about the book and the author. *Tuesday, May 27, 3:30-4:30 p.m.*

### Adults

**Mystery Book Club.** Adults are invited to join in a lively discussion of Linda Fairstein's Death Dance. *Tuesday, May 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays)*



*Volunteers of the Year: The Friends of the Santee Library*

**Friends of the Library.** Meet other library lovers and help support our library. Meets at the Friendly Used Book Store. *Wednesday, May 14, 9-10 a.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Solo Travel Adventures in Asia.** Meet solo travel veteran Vanessa Puniak and learn about travel throughout Asia. A slide show followed by discussion will stimulate your own travel bug. *Sunday, May 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m.*

**SOLANA BEACH BRANCH LIBRARY (858) 755-1404**

### Children

**Baby & Toddler Storytime.** Learn to encourage and develop your young child's literacy skills through stories, songs and fingerplays. *Mondays, May 5 & 12, Pre-Walkers, 9:30 a.m., Walkers, 10 a.m.*

**Introduction to Signing (Babies-Age 5).** Local "Sign2Me" certified instructor Lonna Leghart presents two workshops introducing the basic concepts of sign language that you can teach to your child. *Tuesday, May 20, under 3 years, 9:30-10:15 a.m.; 3-5 years, 10:30-11:15 a.m.*

**Bilingual Puppet Show and Storytime.** In honor of Día de los Niños. *Tuesday, May 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

### Teens

**Teen Advisory Group.** *Mondays, 2:30 p.m.*

**Games Tuesday.** *Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m.*

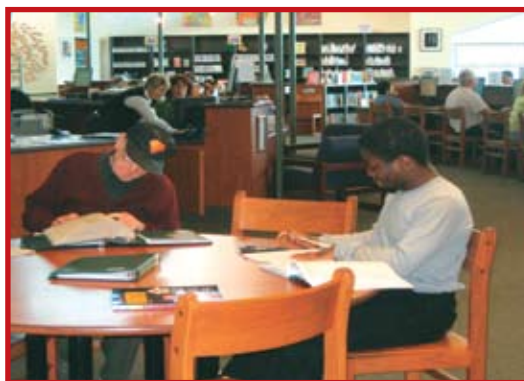
**Fun Food Wednesday.** Join your friends for a nutritious snack and a craft before settling down to work in the Homework Hub. *Wednesdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m.*

**Theater Thursday** See a movie selected by the Teen Advisory Group for teens. *Thursdays, 2:30 p.m.*

**Anime Club.** Watch and discuss anime and graphic novels after school. Snacks provided. *Fridays, 3:45 p.m.*

**Dessert Book Club (Grades 7-8).** Discuss a teen book with dessert provided by the library. *Wednesday, May 28, 11:30 a.m.*

### Adults



**English as a Second Language Classes.** *Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.*

**Spanish Conversation.** Practice what you learned in the Spanish language classes. Enjoy general Spanish conversation in relaxed atmosphere. *Mondays, 2 p.m.*

**French Intermediate Language.** *Tuesdays, 1 p.m.*

**Spanish Language I.** *Wednesdays, 10 a.m.*

**Spanish Language II.** *Wednesdays, 11 a.m.*

**Citizenship Preparation Classes.** *Wednesdays, 5 p.m.*

**English as a Second Language Classes with Veronica.** *Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.*

**French Conversation.** *Saturdays, May 3 & 17, 10 a.m. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays)*

**Origami Folders.** Create wonderful paper art. *Sat, May 3, 1-3 p.m.*

**Sargent Art Group.** Taught by artist Jean McNeil Sargent. *Saturday May 3, 2 p.m.*

**Writer's Group.** *Monday, May 5, 10 a.m.*

**How To Draw Portraits.** *Saturdays, May 10 & 24, 11 a.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays)*

**Knitting Circle.** *Tuesdays, May 13 & 27, 10 a.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays)*

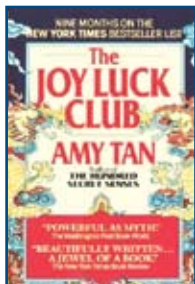
**Friends of the Library Meeting.** *Tuesday, May 20, 6-8 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays)*

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**Friends of the Library Presents Solana Beach Reads.** Join us in reading Luis Alberto Urrea's award-winning bestseller The Devil's Highway, available at the library, and related programs in May and June, culminating in an evening with the author. This month's event is a showing of a movie at the library. For more information, call the library or visit the Friends' Website at [www.friendsofsolanabeachlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofsolanabeachlibrary.org). *Tuesday, May 20, 6 p.m.*

**Bonsai Presentation.** See examples of bonsai and learn about the history, care and techniques. Presentation by the Bonsai Club. *Saturday, May 24, 2 p.m.*



#### "Book to Movie" Discussion

**Group.** Read the book, watch the movie, then take part in a discussion. May's book is The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan. Interested participants, contact Rebecca. *Tuesday, May 27, 6-8 p.m.*

**Author Book Club.** *Wednesday, May 28, 6:30 p.m.*

### SPRING VALLEY BRANCH LIBRARY (619) 463-3006

#### Children

**Nutrition Program.** Free healthful snacks for children under 17, sponsored by the National Coalition of Neighborhood Councils. On a first-come first-served basis. *Monday-Friday, 2:30-3 p.m.; Tuesdays, 1:30-2 p.m.*

**Surprise Crafts (Grades 1-5).** What could it be? You'll have to come and see! Crafts are limited and are on a first-come first-served basis. *Wednesdays, 3 p.m.*

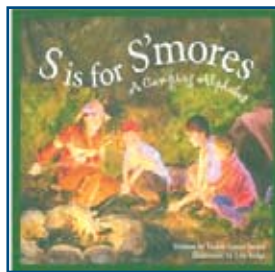


**Preschool Storytime and Craft.** Bring the little ones, listen to stories, then make a craft. *Wednesdays, 1 p.m.*

**Bilingual Storytimes.** Miss Lorena reads stories in English and Spanish. Followed by a simple craft. *Tuesdays, May 6 & 20, 2:30 p.m.*

**Boxing Basics.** Learn the positive side of boxing. This is a three-month ongoing program on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. Learn through discussions, exercises and relays with Angela in our community room. *Fridays, May 9 & 23, 2:30 p.m.*

**Librarians in Training Meeting (Grades 3-5).** Don't just come to the library, be part of the library. Kids are encouraged to join us in learning about the library. Today we will decorate for our author event on May 14. *Tuesday, May 13, 1:30 p.m.*



**Author Visit!** Helen F. James, writer of S is for S'mores: A Camping Alphabet and E is for Enchantment: A New Mexico Alphabet, will be here to say hello! Books will be available for purchase at a special price of \$10 (including tax). James will read from her books, answer questions and sign autographs! *Wednesday, May 14, 3 p.m.*

#### Families

**Chess Club.** Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess or learn to play in a tournament? Join our new Chess Club hosted by Richard. *Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m.*

**First Friday Film.** Watch a surprise movie. *Friday, May 2, 2:30-4:30 p.m.*

**Game Day.** Exercise your mind! With plenty of games to choose from, play your favorites. *Friday, May 16, 2:30-3:30 p.m.*

#### Teens

Link to us @ [www.myspace.com/springvalleylibrary](http://www.myspace.com/springvalleylibrary). Also look for us on Facebook!

**Volunteers Needed!** We are accepting applications from teens who are interested in volunteering at the branch this summer! Ask for an application at the check-out desk and mention the Summer Reading Program.

**Author 411 Program with Michael Scott.** Pick up copies of The Alchemist and advance copies of The Magician, which you will read and discuss with your teen book group. Groups will then submit questions for the author by May 9 to be sent to him before the final printing of his new novel. Limited to 14 participants. *Thursday, May 1, 4 p.m.*

**T.A.G. Meeting & Book Club for Teens.** Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Ann Brashares. Pick up your copy of the book on May 8<sup>th</sup> and we will discuss how we should organize the book club. We'll meet again on May 29<sup>th</sup> to discuss and watch the film. *Thursdays, May 8 & 29, 4 p.m.*

**Card Making and Rubber Stamps** Use your creative skills for your own homemade greeting card. *Thursday, May 22, 4 p.m.*

#### Adults



#### Career Center at Spring Valley Branch Library.

Get free help with employment advice, job searches, tips, resumes, interviewing, and community referrals. East County Career Center; Phone: (619) 667-0133. To view all workshops see <http://eccc.guhsd.net/>, or [www.SanDiegoAtWork.com](http://www.SanDiegoAtWork.com)

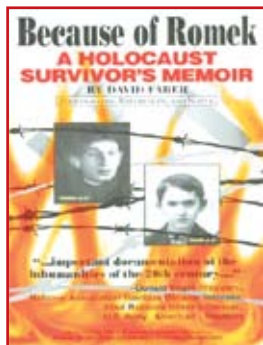
**English as a Second Language.** Learn English in a multi-level environment. New students are always welcome. *Mondays-Thursdays, 6-9:10 p.m.*

**How-To Help for Computerized Information.** Basic mouse and keyboard or e-mail instruction is available in *English on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays* or in *Spanish on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays*. Please contact the branch for details. *Fridays, 10 a.m. by appointment*

**Used Book Sale.** Get great deals on gently used books with all proceeds to benefit the library. *Friday, May 2, 1-5 p.m. & Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.*

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**Author Visit: David Faber.** Holocaust Remembrance Day with Author/Survivor David Faber. He will talk about his experiences and his book, *Because of Romek*.

[www.becauseofromek.com](http://www.becauseofromek.com). Books will be available for purchase for \$15, tax included. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library.  
*Friday, May 2, 3 p.m.*

**People, Prints and Politics: China 1920-1980.** Celebrate Asian/Pacific Islander Month with the Museum of Man. Learn about the Museum's current exhibition featuring the work of the distinguished Chinese artist and scholar Xian Rang Yong from Shandong Province. Through the Chinese art of woodblock printing, Professor Yong creates portraits, landscapes, depictions of cultural activities and political posters. *Tuesday, May 6, 6 p.m.*

**Mystery Lovers.** Tired of the same old book club? Always guessing the ending of your favorite crime drama? Then you're ready to join the Spring Valley Mystery Lovers Book Club. Enjoy refreshments and a lively discussion of our mystery of the month. *Tuesday, May 13, 6 p.m.*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** New members always welcome. *Saturday, May 17, 1:30 p.m.*

**Woodworking Craft with Jim Dowell.** Paint your very own Tulip Pot wooden craft. Must have attended the April program to complete. *Friday, May 16, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.*



**VALLEY CENTER BRANCH LIBRARY (760) 749-1305**

**Children**

**Art Tuesdays.** Linda La Brado teaches children how to express their creativity through art. *Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.*

**Homework Helpers.** Teachers are on hand to help children ages 7-18 with homework assignments. Please sign up in advance. *Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m.*

**Storytime and Crafts with Miss Nancy.** Stories and crafts for the younger set. *Wednesdays, 3 p.m.*

**Stories with a Twist with Miss Linda.** *Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.*

**Families**

**Author Visit.** Author/illustrator Robert Cording will unveil the original art that appears in his newly published book, *The Lion and the Land of Narnia*, a companion piece to the *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Signed art posters and copies of Cording's book will be available for purchase to benefit the Friends of the Library. *Thursday, May 8, 3:30- 5 p.m.*

**Guitar Hero.** Sponsored by Teen Advisory Group. *Thursday, May 22, 4:30 p.m.*

**Teens**



**Teen Talk.** Café Beat presents book discussion and general rap session about what's on your mind. *Tuesday, May 6, 3:30 p.m.*

**Café Beat.** Teens discuss programs, materials and more at the library's teen advisory group meetings. *Wednesdays, May 7 & 21, 4 p.m.*

**Mother's Day Celebration.** If you're a mom, get yourself pampered Café Beat style with food, flowers and lots of surprises. *Saturday, May 10, 3-5 p.m.*

**Adults**

**Authors Visit Valley Center Branch in May**

**Afoot and Afield in San Diego:** Just in time for the wild flowers, join Jerry Schadt, author of San Diego County's foremost hiking guide, for a presentation and Q & A session about hiking San Diego's wilderness, plus book signing. *Thursday, May 1, 6:30 p.m.*

More...



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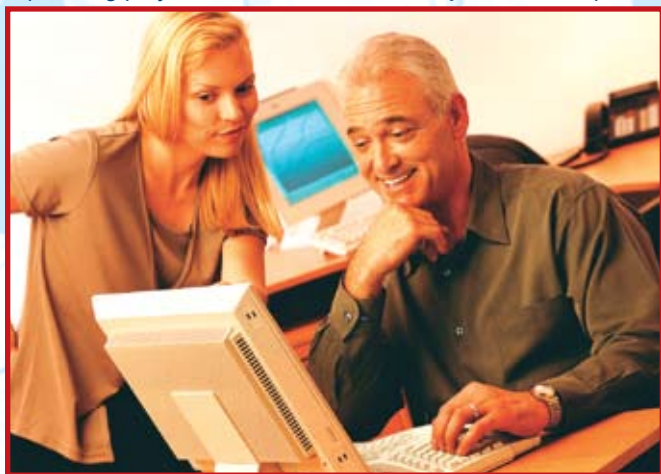
Valley Center, continued...

**A Way with Words:** Richard Ledderer, NPR personality and author of a dozen books, turns the spoken word on its ear in a hilarious and rollicking program sponsored by the Friends of the Valley Center Library. *Sunday, May 4, 3 p.m.*

**Local Authors:** The library plays host to local published writers. From children's authors to suspense and self help, visit the book signing and meet your talented neighbors. Free refreshments. *Thursday, May 15, 6-8 p.m.*

**Yoga.** Gentle moves that are perfect for beginners. *Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5-6 p.m.*

**Wednesday Buzz: Craft Classes for Adults.** Contact the branch for upcoming project information. *Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.*



**Web-Wise Seniors: Computer Instruction for Beginners.** Please sign up at the reference desk. *Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.*

**Quilting.** Bring your machine and share your techniques with the group. Beginners welcome. *Most Saturdays; Call for schedule.*

**Book Discussion Group.** Contact Branch for titles. *Wednesday, May 14, 6:30-8 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays)*

**Coffee and Conversation.** Call library for schedule of coming guest speakers. Adults only, please. *Saturday, 11 a.m.*

#### VISTA BRANCH LIBRARY (760) 643-5100

##### Children

**PAWS to Read.** Kids read to dogs to strengthen their reading skills. Pick up a ticket at the reference desk after 5:30 p.m. No program on May 26, Memorial Day. *Mondays, 6-7 p.m.*

**Busy Bunnies Preschool Storytime.** On May 9 the book character Maisy will greet children and sign books. *Fridays, 11-11:45 a.m.*

**Kid's Create.** A make-it-and-take-it craft program, while supplies last. *Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.*

**Make a Mother's Day Card.** Learn to make greeting cards with provided supplies. *Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m.-noon*

**Baby & Me Yoga.** Learn easy yoga postures that will help you gain tone and flexibility while entertaining children at the same time. Bring a baby blanket and wear baggy clothes. *Mondays, May 5 & 19, 10:30 a.m.*

**Tiny Tots Yoga.** For walking babies and their caregivers. Your kids will learn ways to calm and quiet themselves in a relaxed and fun environment. *Wednesdays, May 7 & 21, 10:30-11 a.m. & 11:10-11:40 a.m.*

**Tiny Tots Storytime (18-35 Months).** 20 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft. *Wednesdays, May 14 & 28, 10:30-11 a.m.*

**Listen, Read and Learn.** For elementary-school children. *Wednesdays, May 14 & 28, 4-5 p.m.*

May 14 – Celebrate Asian/Pacific Islander Month with our Martial Arts program. Watch and learn the Chinese Lion Dance and see a Martial Arts demonstration.

May 28 – Summer Reading Sneak Preview. Watch a "buggy" movie and learn about our Summer Reading Club, with gifts for the kids and treats for all.

##### Families

**Tiempo de Familia.** Spanish and English storytime. *Thursdays, 6:15-7 p.m.*

##### Teens

**Past + Future Book Discussion Group.** *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld. *Monday, May 5, 4-5 p.m.* *Rash* by Pete Hautman. *Monday, May 19, 4-5 p.m.*

**Tri-City Anime Club.** Come watch a new anime, do Origami, play games, share your love of things Japanese. *Fridays, May 9 & 23, 3:30-5 p.m.*

##### Adults

**Historic Newspaper Display.** Display of historic front pages of U.S. newspapers marks events from the 1940s to the 1960s. The *L.A. News Press* dated Dec. 8, 1941, costing only 3 cents, full-page headline declares "War Is Voted by Congress"; other issues cover events in World War II, the deaths of Presidents and the Space Race. *May 1-31*

**Citizenship Lessons** Are you preparing to become a U.S. citizen? We will help you master all the questions asked during the citizenship exam. *Tuesdays & Thursdays, noon-1 p.m.*

More Vista...

## Join our Volunteer Corps and Help Your Library!



If you can commit one day a week for 2-4 hours, please contact these libraries. The County of San Diego requires a free background check of all new volunteers.

- **Borrego Springs Library** (760) 767-5761. Shelving books Tuesdays through Saturdays.
- **Crest Library** (619) 442-7083. Shelving books and assisting with library programs.
- **Descanso Library** (619) 445-5279. 1) Joining another volunteer in watering, weeding and applying mulch to library landscaping. 2) Helping with children's craft programs on Fridays at 3:30 p.m.
- **Lemon Grove Library** (619) 463-9819. Shelving assistance; helping the public use library's computerized resources.
- **Poway Library** (858) 513-2900. 1) Adult volunteers needed to work one or more mornings per week to be trained and assist with shelving books and finding items on the shelves to fill requests. The work includes bending, reaching, and pushing a full book cart. Hours can be on any day Monday through Saturday. 2) Students 16 and up to shelve and/or clean books in the afternoon, evenings or weekends.
- **Ramona Library** (760) 738-2434. Homework Helpers Volunteer. Aiding children in completing their homework Mondays and/or Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.
- **San Marcos Library** (760) 891-3000. Bilingual (Spanish/English) Storytime volunteers needed to lead a weekly preschool program.
- **Spring Valley Library** (619) 463-3006. Helping with various library activities.



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El Cajon, CA 92020

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Tuesdays & Thursdays

6/3, 6/5, 6/10, 6/12, 6/17,  
6/19, 6/24, and 6/26

#### Rancho San Diego Branch

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El Cajon, CA 92019

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Mondays & Wednesdays

6/2, 6/4, 6/9, 6/11, 6/16,  
6/18, 6/23, and 6/25

Pre-registration is required. Please contact Safa Arabo at (619) 469-2151 or (619) 312-5716 to register or for additional information.

*Vista, continued...*

**ESL Classes.** Register with Vista Adult School by calling (760)758-7122. *Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5-8 p.m.*



**Food for Thought.** Gentle Yoga classes with Yoga Vista; reserve a box lunch by calling (760) 726-1340, ext. 1531; a \$3 donation is suggested for seniors (60+) and \$5 for others. A partnership with the library, Aging and Independence Services and City of Vista Senior Center. *Thursdays, May 1 & 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.*

**First Sunday Concert Series.** The Harmonettes singing trio entertains in the style of the Andrews Sisters and the McGuire Sisters. They even dress in authentic fashions of the time! *Sunday, May 4, 1:30-2:30 p.m.*

**First Wednesday Book Discussion Group.** The Other Boleyn Girl by Philippa Gregory. *Wednesday, May 7, 2-3 p.m.*

**Asian/Pacific Islander Month Presentation.** Rosemary KimBal shows how Feng Shui works with the energies and elements of the earth to bring balance to your life and home. *Thu, May 8, 1 p.m.*

**Second Saturday Book Discussion Group.** Eat, Pray, Love by Elizabeth Gilbert. *Saturday, May 10, 10-11 a.m.*

**E.S.L. Café** Practice speaking English while you enjoy refreshments and snacks. Open to all levels of adult English Language Learners. In the Literacy Center. *Wednesdays, May 14 & 28, 10:30 a.m.-noon (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** *Wednesday, May 14, 4 p.m.*



**L.E.A.R.N. Adult Literacy Tutor Training.** Open to all qualified volunteers. Contact the L.E.A.R.N. Center for more details at (888) 466-0668, at the Vista Branch Library, or at [learnstaff@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:learnstaff@sdcounty.ca.gov).

*Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (Parts 1 & 2).*

**North County Writers' Bloc.** Members of the group will read short excerpts from their published and unpublished works and talk about the experience of being part of a group of writers working through their blocks. Their books will be on display. *Sun, May 18, 1:30 p.m.*

**WWII Historian Presentation.** Bob Watson, historian of the U.S. Naval 6th Beach Battalion, will speak on the battle for Omaha Beach, beginning June 6, 1944. He was a Beach Master, charged with the care, control and custody of Omaha Beach for 28 straight days. *Wednesday, May 21, 4 p.m.*

**Friends of the Library Bookstore Half-Price Sale.** *Friday, May 30 & Saturday, May 31*

**NORTH MOBILE LIBRARY (760) 643-5125**

**Watercolor Class with David Musser.** Registration required as class size is limited. Please register by May 6. Class will be held at 8975 Lawrence Welk Drive, Escondido. *Tuesday, May 20, 10 a.m.*

### Discover Treasures

### Friends of the Library Bookstores

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**Encinitas Branch** M Sat 10-4

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**Poway Branch** T W Th. 10-7; F S 10-4; Sun 1-4

**Rancho San Diego Branch** T W Th F 10-4; Sat 1-4

**Rancho Santa Fe Branch** M T W Th F Sat 10-4

**San Marcos Branch** M T W Th F Sat 10-4

**Santee Branch** M 12-7; Tu W Th F 12-4; Sat 10-4

**Solana Beach Branch** M T W Th F Sat 10-4

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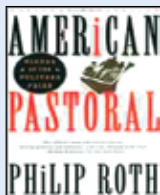
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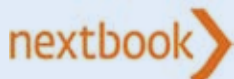


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